

PROVIDING MULTIPLE SYMMETRICAL FILTERS

Abstract of the Disclosure

Input image data may be subjected to a spatial convolution to produce a plurality of different filter
5 matrices or kernels. Thus, a single system may be capable of producing a plurality of different filter sizes which may be selected based on particular circumstances, uses and described precision. Thus, a single system may provide variable spatial filtering. By reducing the input data
10 matrix size and by reusing components, in some cases, the computational complexity of producing a plurality of symmetrical filters is not significantly greater than that involved in producing only a single filter.